

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANTS: Hirst, *et al.*

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time in response to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2008 in the above-identified application. With the extension, a response is due on or before October 15, 2008. Payment in the amount of \$555.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3) is filed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Attorney Reference No. **34407-503 NATL**.

Respectfully submitted,

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